

Playground Summer 2014 - Half Day Program

Pricing -

- Half Day Camp - \$75 per 2 Week Session, per Child - from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**
- **\$15 per Day, Daily Registration, Half Day program only**
 - **\$50 per One Week Registration, Half Day program only**

Back This Summer!!!

Early Drop-Off - \$40 per 2 Week Session, per Child - between 8:15 am - 8:30 am

Ages 6-12 -

Age verification birth certificate copy is required for children under 8

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| Session 1 | June 23, 2013 - July 3, 2014 (Not Friday July 4th) |
| Session 2 | July 7, 2013 - July 18, 2014 |
| Session 3 | July 21, 2013 - Aug 1, 2014 |
| Session 4 | Aug 4, 2013 - Aug 15, 2014 |

Drop-Off and Pick-Up -

Playground begins each day at 9:00 AM. **Drop-off is between 8:45 - 9:00 am.** Upon arrival children should be walked into the gymnasium of the Harwich Community Center by their parents. Parents should accompany them when they check in with their counselors. **Pick-up is between 11:45 am - 12:00 pm.** Children need to be picked up and signed out by their parents by 12:00 PM. On the first day of each session your child's name and counselor assignment will be posted on the inner doorway of the gymnasium. ***If children are leaving with someone other than their parents, parents must notify the Playground Director as well as the councilor, to make sure they are aware of the situation. Written permission must also be provided.***

Early Drop-Off -

Early drop off is an option again this summer for our half day Playground.

Early drop-off is between 8:15 am - 8:30am only for the additional charge of \$40 per session.

Daily Activities -

Children are generally divided into two age groups, (6-8 years old and 9-12 years old) where they will participate in age appropriate activities. Upon arrival children will participate in an organized activity from 9:15-10:30. At 10:30 both groups will come together for snack from 10:30-10:45. We ask that all children bring a snack with them each day. We ask that children bring a snack rather than money for the vending machine as problems have arisen in the past. After snack, children will then break into groups for the second activity held from 10:45-11:45. Children also have the option of participating in other activities such as arts and crafts, board games and the games in the game room throughout the morning.

Special Activities-

On tie-dye days we ask that children bring in something white cotton they would like to tie dye (T-shirt, socks, pillowcase, etc...) if they wish to participate. Also, please have your children wear darker clothing or clothing that you do not mind getting stained. If your children are interested in participating in our talent shows they will be able to rehearse their act/talents prior to the show. Families are invited to attend. Please refer to the playground calendar for talent show dates and times. Lastly, on field days we ask that children wear sneakers and appropriate clothing, and bring extra water.

Medical Concerns-

If your child has any medical concerns we ask that you please notify and provide us with all necessary information in writing on your child's registration form. Also, please notify the Playground Director so we can properly address any needs, as well as inform the rest of the staff. All staff members are First Aid and CPR certified. A refrigerator on site will be available for required emergency medications only.

Beach Days -

Beach days will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We alternate between Earle Road Beach and Pleasant Road Beach; please refer to the attached schedule. Children ages 6 to 8 go to the beach on Tuesdays and children ages 9 to 12 go to the beach on Wednesdays. If you have more than one child attending Playground, and they are in different age groups, they can go to the beach on the same day together if you prefer. If your child does not wish to go to the beach they are welcome to come to the Community Center instead. In the case of inclement weather the beach day will be cancelled. If you have any questions regarding a beach day feel free to contact us at the Recreation Department at (508) 430-7553. In the event that a beach day is cancelled a staff member will be placed at the beach to send children back to the Community Center for the day. ***Please send Sunscreen, a Towel, Water and a Snack with your child to the beach. Drop off and Pick-ups at the Beach are this same times as a regular program day and children need to be checked in and out by parents with their counselors as a regular program day as well.***

New and Noteworthy Beach Day changes this year-

This summer we will be enforcing Christian's Law which mandates swim testing for all children in groups that swim at fresh or salt water public beaches. We will be swim testing all Playground program participants who choose to participate in our Playground Beach Day activities. If a participant does not pass the swim test that child will be required to wear a USCG certified PFD at all times while in the water.

Behavior-

We ask that all children respect each other, patrons, staff, the facilities and its rules in addition to the equipment. If you have any additional concerns please feel free to address the Playground Director or call the Recreation Office at 508-430-7553. We look forward to having a safe, fun and successful summer!

Harwich Recreation Department
508-430-7553